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Friday Evening The Roswell Car Pictures Will Be Thrown On Canvas In The Court Yard.

DON'T KICK THE WRONG MAN. Be Sure You are Right Before You Take Violent Foot Exercise.

Many of the patrons of the public schools in Roswell are criticising the Roswell school board for the change in the text books this year. People should understand before kicking on this matter that the Roswell board has not any more to do with this change of books than has the man in the moon. The change is ordered by the Territorial Board of Education, so if you have any fault to find, find it with the Territorial Board.

There may be too many books to buy, and some of the books may not be what they ought to be, but whatever fault there is in this regard the Territorial Board and not the Roswell Board is to be blamed.

Only in one case has the Board taken any action on this book question. A town may adopt either White's arithmetics or Wentworth's. As the latter is the much superior book the Roswell Board made this choice, with the provision, however, that the old arithmetic that has been used may be exchanged for the new book with only a small fee of a few cents to be paid. In this way the child gets a new book for an old one, and perhaps the old book may have only a few pages left in it.

Public schools if managed rightly must be managed without any personal favoritism whatever. In assigning the school the child is to attend it is necessary to draw certain geographical lines through the town and to compel the child to attend the room or building of his territory. The fond parent who thinks that there should be a special dispensation for his little Mary or Johnnie has not yet learned the democratic principles on which the public school is founded.

WHAT WILL ROSWELL DO?

The Question Will Soon be Up to Us on the D. D. & W. Proposition.

Hon. Jerry Simpson today received the following letter from M. J. Healy, Vice President and General Manager of the D. D. and W. The letter is self-explanatory.

"Decatur, Tex., 9-7-1903.

"Hon. J. Simpson, Roswell, N. M.
"Dear Sir:—I am in Decatur now ready to attend to business. What is being done about the road in Roswell? Have you heard from Mr. Sisson of St. Louis, our president? What is the best you can do on the bonus? We will start the work there at once, if you can arrange it. Please give me information as to the laws in securing the right of way in the New Mexico territory.

"Yours Respectfully,
M. J. HEALY.

PICTURE DISPLAY.

Friday Night at the Court House Square the Pecos Valley Will be Illustrated.

Friday evening at the time the band is giving its concert in the court house square the Roswell car committee will give the citizens of Roswell an opportunity to see the pictures that will be displayed on canvas each evening during the pilgrimage of the Roswell car.

A splendid instrument has been secured so that the pictures will appear to the very best advantage. Those who have seen the pictures say they are excellent.

There should be a large turnout Friday evening to see the pictures that thousands will look at as the Roswell car makes its journey through the states north and east of us.

Informal Porch Party.

Mrs. S. P. Denning gave an informal porch party at her beautiful home last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Slaughter of Dallas and Miss Watkins of Natchez, Mississippi. Refreshments were served on the porch. John Hedgcock, Misses Eva Hedgcock and Jessie May Denning furnished some beautiful piano selections. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Veal, Mrs. Watkins, Misses Eva Hedgcock, Fort, McPheters, Slaughter, Messrs. J. F. Stillwell, McAnally, C. C. Young, John Hedgcock and Ray Roy Daniel.

Lots of people drink Iron Brew, and are glad to get it. tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Chaves County, New Mexico, at a Special Meeting Thereof, Held at the Court House, on Wednesday, September 2nd, 1903.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present:

W. M. Atkinson, Chairman;
A. M. Robertson, Commissioner;
F. P. Gayle, Clerk.

The Board proceeded to examine the assessment rolls of the year 1903, and the same were approved.

Account of Stacy Did It Company of \$31.00 for painting and material furnished at court house, was allowed and ordered paid.

Account of Mrs. B. Love, of \$51.00 for caring for pauper during month of August, was allowed and ordered paid.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

(Signed) W. M. ATKINSON
(Seal) Chairman.
Attest: F. P. GAYLE, Clerk.

Ducks, Birds and Bears.

Harry Morrison and wife are spending their vacation in the White Mountains. They supplied themselves with a quantity of ammunition and seven dogs, three bird dogs, one water spaniel for ducks and three bear dogs—and they are out for ducks, birds and bears.

C. C. Calhoun is in from his claim nine miles south.

New Railroad Combination.

The following interview with Hon. G. A. Richardson is good news, as he has his information from a reliable source.

"The combination of Rock Island and Santa Fe systems results in the Rock Island operating its trains from Memphis by Amarillo and over the Pecos Valley and Texas and Pacific to El Paso. The Rock Island will not cut loose from El Paso and Northeastern west from Llano, having made trackage arrangements with the P. V. and N. E. from Santa Rosa to Llano and all California business of the Santa Fe and Rock Island will go over the Rock Island and El Paso and Northeastern to Llano and then over the cut-off by way of Belen, New Mexico, and the Santa Fe Pacific to California. This arrangement which includes the Pecos Valley lines will give to Roswell a through line by having Rock Island trains operated into El Paso. It is believed by a great many that a part of this arrangement between the Santa Fe and Rock Island is the building of a line from Roswell to El Paso, over which line, together with the Pecos Valley lines the two roads would then carry all of their Old Mexico business. It would make them the shortest line possible between Mexico and Chicago. It is the intention of the Pecos Valley to operate a cafe car from Carlsbad east. A car for that purpose is now being built at Topeka. A Harvey eating house will be erected at Amarillo at once."

Your Street and Number When your physician leaves a prescription to be filled call up phone No. 12, giving your street and number and we will send for it, fill and return it at once.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions. The Payton Drug Co.

Prescription Druggists.

301 North Main.

Are Your Children Vaccinated?

Drs. Phillips, Joyner and Yater are busily engaged in examining the school children in their respective rooms in order that a list may be made out of those who need vaccination. When this list is completed the parents of the children who need vaccination will be notified, and vaccination must be made within two weeks from the date of notice.

No Lady's Night.

Ladies' night at the bowling alley will be discontinued in the future. As a business proposition not enough ladies attended to make the night a profitable one. This is the reason for discontinuing this feature of the bowling alley. The management desires to thank those ladies who have attended and to assure them of its appreciation.

To the Strangers of Roswell.

We extend a cordial invitation to visit our stores, use our desk, drink our ice water and make themselves at home. We are at 404, 406 and 410 North Main street, opposite the court house park.

Come in, we want to meet you.
Very Truly,
COULTER AND CO.

Attention.

Ladies of the Baptist church will give their entertainment Thursday from 4 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. Divers. Music and recitations. Young people have their social in the evening. We welcome you and thank you in advance for your kindness. 1502t

Preaching To-Night

Rev. T. L. Lallance will preach to-night at the First M. E. church.

J. T. Carlton left yesterday for a trip to the Capitan mountains.

Roswell Club Notice.

The members of the Roswell Club will give a dance Friday evening in the parlor at the Club room in the Gaullier block in honor of some ladies who are visiting here. All members of the club are cordially invited to attend. 1501t

W. H. Hubbell, a P. V. & N. E. pullman porter says that when the train left Wichita on Sept. 2nd there were thirty-seven passengers in the parlor car bound for Texas and New Mexico points, but the majority of them were bound for Roswell. There were others who wanted to ride in the parlor car but could not be accommodated.

Miss Jesse May Denning leaves tomorrow for Abilene, Texas where she will attend the Simmons College. She will be accompanied by her father and Will Denning who is at Santa Fe as a witness in the U. S. court. He will meet them at Pecos and will attend the Simmons College also for the coming ten months.

C. F. Crumpacker left this morning for his home at La Porte, Indiana. He has been a cadet at the N. M. M. 1. for three years and spent the summer in Roswell. It was his intention to attend the school this year but conditions came up that made it necessary for him to return home at present and he will likely return here next year and complete his course. He has numerous friends in Roswell.

Waldo Snyder, the telegraph operator, left yesterday for Woodward, Oklahoma on a visit. He telegraphed back from Kenna that "Bill" his faithful dog ran after the train and was in sight for three miles. "Bill" returned in the afternoon thoroughly exhausted by the trip and his grief was so intense last night that the boys at the depot thought he was going to die. Bill is the constant companion of Mr. Snyder and he will be overjoyed when he returns.

THE NEWS OF A DAY.

Happenings and Personal Mention from Many Sources.

J. Runyon of Artesia is in the city. R. O. Benight of Kansas City is at the Shelby.

Barney Trammell of St. Louis is at the Shelby.

E. W. Martindell of Amarillo is at the Grand Central.

J. F. Hinkle left this morning for his ranch at Elkins.

Dr. H. A. Cox of Missouri City, Mo. is visiting in the city.

U. S. Bateman returned to Roswell yesterday on the afternoon train.

Sold at auction today, one pony, consideration, \$9; to Dave Scott.

P. B. Hynes of Quincy, Ill. arrived here yesterday and is at the Seebly.

Mr. Peacock left this morning for Capitan mountains for a weeks trip.

J. E. Moore of Temple, Texas is in the city. He is booming Artesia real estate.

E. L. Higinbotham of Oklahoma is in the city. He is registered at the Shelby.

S. A. Wheeler of Ft. Worth arrived here this morning and is at the Grand Central.

W. T. Jones is bringing some very fine pears to market from his place two miles southeast.

J. M. Miller returned from Elkins yesterday where he went to inspect a large bunch of sheep.

J. P. Church left this morning for Amarillo on a business trip and will be gone for about a week.

Ten more new stables are being erected at the fair grounds and they think they will need more.

Graham's Book Store was crowded this morning with school children and their parents buying school supplies.

J. M. Humphries of Missouri is here on a prospecting tour. He is an attorney and is looking for a new location.

The foundation for the Maxey building on Main street has been completed and they are hauling stone for the building.

Dick Lamkin who has been at the Grand Central for a month visiting his friends here left for Denver on the morning train.

Work on the Smith building on Main street is progressing nicely and when completed will be a handsome business structure.

The arrangement committee of the fair was out at the fair grounds today to arrange the stables for stock that are expected here any day.

G. R. King and family of Sanger, Texas are expected here today. He has already inspected the Pecos valley and will locate here permanently.

Capt. W. W. Philbrick the popular Santa Fe conductor who has been visiting at his old home in Boston for three months will return here this week.

Harold, the eight-year old son of F. W. Colyer of Artesia left this morning for Howard, Kansas to visit his grand parents. His father put him in charge of the porter.

Miss Hollie Kinsinger has returned from Palski, Iowa where she has been visiting her grandmother. She will leave here on September, 14th to attend the St. Marys College at Dallas.

Miss Nellie Cecil and Mrs. Mumford Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. are Roswell visitors and will be here for some time. Mr. Cecil Smith son of Mrs. Smith who accompanied them here has returned to his home at McGee, I. T.

Rev. B. E. Wallace and family of Warren, Arkansas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wallace, his parents, for some days, left yesterday for their home. He is a Presbyterian minister and is a very fine preacher and preached in the Presbyterian and Christian churches during his stay here.

G. W. Scott and sister, Miss Vata, left this morning for their home at Waco, Texas. Mr. Scott was here for some months and was employed with Prager & Fort and Walker Bros. He is a popular young man and made many friends in the city who regret to see him leave. Miss Vata arrived here a few weeks ago to visit him.

1-2 Prices.

Mothers Now is the time to get your boys a school suit for half price. Come before the sizes run out. We are going out of the boys' clothing business. All goods marked in plain figures.

E. H. Williams & Co.
THE MENS FURNISHERS



We Strive to Excel

In all points and are the acknowledged leaders in our line.

Groceries

We Extend a cordial invitation to friends and strangers to make our store their headquarters at all times and particularly during fair week.

I. A. WALLACE & SON.

Our New Fall Line

of Clothing for Men

and Boys is the largest and finest ever

shown in Roswell.

Price & Co.

FORSTAD & JOHNSON.

CORNER 4th and MAIN.

WESTERN GROCERY CO.

Here are the BEST and FRESHEST Groceries

ONE TRIAL WILL MAKE YOU A CUSTOMER.

School Books and

School Supplies.

We treat all customers alike as to the price. We give all we can for the money and offer no prizes for your trade—just bargains. Come and see our stock, and you are sure to find something you need in the stationery line.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

(Largest Stationers in the Valley.)

Graham's Book Store.

On corner opposite Post Office.